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In re Application of: Patrick Joseph CONNOLLY et al

Serial No.: 09/701739

Examiner: Daniel Stemmer

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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A decision on the above-captioned application was mailed September 21, 2001 and this is a response thereto. Furthermore, counsel had a telephone discussion with Examiner Daniel Stemmer on October 15.

It was pointed out during this discussion that the residence, mailing address and citizenship of Una Connolly, the wife of the deceased inventor, is set forth on the Added Page to the Combined Patent Declaration and Power of Attorney. She is a citizen of Ireland and resides at Lissoy, The Pigeons, Athlone, County Westmeath, Ireland. Therefore this requirement has been complied with.

The Examiner further noted that the attached page identifies Una Connolly as the "legal representative". Also filed was the probate document from the High Court identifying Una Connolly as the sole executrix of the Will along with a copy of the Last Will and Testament wherein the wife, Una Connolly is appointed as the sole executrix. Therefore, on information and belief, Una Connolly is the sole executrix, the legal representative and

the sole heir of her deceased husband, Patrick Joseph Connolly, the deceased inventor in the instant application.

It is submitted that the outstanding questions raised by the Examiner have now been answered and early indication that these papers under 37 CFR 1.42 have been accepted is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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